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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING A DAY AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT.

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1 Whereas, problems of sexual harassment are not confined to any single
2 group or groups of people, but cross all economic, racial, affectional
3 preference and social barriers; and

4 Whereas, the crime of sexual harassment violates an individual's
5 privacy, dignity, security and humanity and rends the fabric of community
6 through the betrayal of basic trust in others; and

7 Whereas, sexual harassment is a major social problem in schools,
8 workplaces and communities across the State of Arizona, resulting in
9 countless physical, mental and other health consequences; and

10 Whereas, the State of Arizona, in conjunction with other organizations
11 nationwide, designates April 8, 2009 as an additional opportunity to promote
12 awareness and prevention of sexual harassment; and

13 Whereas, the State of Arizona is committed to eliminating sexual
14 harassment through education and community action across Arizona and to
15 promoting equality, safety and respect among all individuals.

16 Therefore

17 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
18 Senate concurring:

19 1. That the Members of the Legislature proclaim April 8, 2009 as a Day
20 Against Sexual Harassment in the State of Arizona.

21 2. That the Members of the Legislature encourage every employer to
22 recognize and educate employees on the importance of the ongoing commitment
23 to addressing sexual harassment and to ensuring a respectful and safe
24 environment in which to work, learn and live.

25 3. That the Members of the Legislature encourage the Arizona Civil
26 Rights Advisory Board to hold a forum on or around April 8, 2009 to raise
27 awareness about the seriousness of sexual harassment in the workplace.

28 4. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
29 of this Resolution to the Resource Sharing Project, the National Sexual
30 Violence Resource Center and the Arizona Civil Rights Advisory Board.